MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 14th June 1930.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of jungle wood fuel from the Forests of the Mysore District for use in the Sandalwood Oil Factory at Mysore, F. O. R. Chamarajnagar.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, so as to reach him on or before 3 P.M. of the 3rd July 1930. Any tender received after the abovementioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of rupees one hundred in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for fuel supply to the Sandalwood Oil Factory.*" Tenders may be submitted for one or more coupes.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Chief Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender.

5. The fuel to be supplied is to be felled in the Chamarajnagar State Forest coupes as are noted below under coppice with standard system :—

Name of Forest	Name of felling series	No. of Sub-periodic block	Coupe Number	Area in acres	Approximate quantity of fuel available	Distance to Chamarajnagar Railway Station	Remarks
					Tons.	Miles	
Chamarajnagar State Forest.	1 Budipadaga ...	IV	I	191	600	12	More or less
	2 Atkulipur ...	„	I	263	800	13	
	3 Iyenpur ...	„	I	376	900	12	
	4 Beliatha ...	„	I	85	200	14	
	5 Pole Forest ...	„	I	335	600	....	
	6 Do ..	III	Old coupes and of 1929-30.	..	1,900	....	

6. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week of intimation given to him or them binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank account a sum of Rs. 200 pledged to the District Forest Officer. This amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of agreement and the contract cancelled.

7. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained as a portion of security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract after the bond is executed and of others returned to the parties concerned.

Conditions.

(*a*) The contractor shall fell, fuel within the limits of the coupes of the forests noted above (para 5 *supra*).

(*b*) The following kinds of fuel, green and dry, are generally accepted ; such as :— Dindiga, Kagali, and other hard fuel kinds.

(*c*) The contractor shall not enter the forest for felling the fuel without a permit in this behalf granted by a Forest Officer.

(*d*) *All felled fuel should be sawn into billets of the following size in the place to be appointed by the District Forest Officer. Length 30 inches and minimum diameter 2½ inches. Billets below the minimum size will not be accepted. The billets should as far as possible be straight. Stumps must be coppiced. Billets of above six inches in diameter must be split up.*

(e) *All billeted fuel shall be carted to the Chamrajnagar Railway Station by the contractor under passport issued by the Forest Officers and must be loaded in trucks (T. O R. Chamrajnagar). The billets must be packed up properly with no intervening space for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore.*

(f) The rate for supply to be offered is for a ton of fuel acknowledged by the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore.

(g) The Sandal Oil Factory will take delivery of the wagon loads of fuel after paying Railway freight and issue receipts for the quantities of fuel received.

(h) Payment will be made by the Sub-Division Forest Officer upon the delivery of the fuel to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, at the contracted rates for the net quantities accepted by the sandal oil factory.

(i) Fuel not accepted or rejected will be taken over to the Government.

(j) The contractor shall begin the supply from date of agreement and complete it by the end of May 1931 The quantity of fuel to be supplied to the factory in each month is not less than 500 tons.

(k) The Chief Conservator of Forests shall be the final authority in all matters of dispute regarding this contract.

(l) The contractor shall not fell trees of reserved kinds, fruit trees or trees bearing Minor Forest Products. He shall not also cut trees marked as standards and seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth at the base.

(m) That he shall agree to abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees, workmen, etc.

(n) That the earnest money will be returned in full three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any part thereof is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of agreement.

(o) All rejected firewood will be given over to the contractor after recovering from him two rupees a ton. Or, if so desired, the same will be auctioned departmentally and the sale proceeds given over to the contractor recovering from him two rupees a ton as seigniorage.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer,

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 11th June 1930.

Notice is hereby given under section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation that the following kinds and quantities of timber lying in Kalkere Tank of Barandur Village, Bhadravati Hobli, Shimoga Taluk, have been seized by the Range Forest Officer, Bhadravati Ranger, and kept in the custody of Patel of Barandur Village. Persons having any claim to the said forces should prefer their claims in writing to the undersigned within 30 days from the date of this notice. If no claim is received and established within the above period, the property will be declared to have lapsed to Government under section 42 of the said Regulation :—

No.	Kind	Details					
		Length		Girth		C.ft	
1	Teak	11	3	1	10	2	3
2	Do	2	2	3	7	1	9
3	Do	5	3	3	2	3	2
4	Do	7	8	2	10	3	9
5	Do	3	0	2	11	1	7
6	Do	2	3	3	0	1	4
7	Do	8	8	2	10	4	3
8	Do	7	4	2	6	2	9
9	Do	9	0	3	2	5	7
9	Total					26	5